

### **REMARKS**

Claims 4-9 have been canceled herein without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications including canceled claims 4-9. In addition claims 1-2 have been amended herein. Claims 1-3 are now pending in the Application. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Support for the amendments is found in the Specification, Drawings, and original Claims.

### **Amendments**

A suggested in the Action, claims 1 and 2 have been amended to remove the numerals 1.1, 1.2, etc., and to replace them with letters such as a), b), etc.

In addition, as suggested in the Action, claim 2 has been amended to include an ending period. Also to be consistent with claim 1, claim 2 has been further amended to recite "wherein the total is 100% by weight." Also to make the claims even more clear, commas have been added after each of the recited mineralogical phases.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.  
The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the  
Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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